

New Law Part I

Here Is Our King • Matthew 5:17-48 • Message 5

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PRAY • WE LIKE RULES (KNOW WHERE WE STAND) • WE HATE RULES (CONFLICT WITH DESIRES) • ON OUR SIDE

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- He's the King of Glory and Suffering.
- He's the King of Victory through Selflessness.
- He expands the **Borders** of **Blessing**.
- His citizens Humbly Bless the World.
 PROPHET LIKE MOSES, BUT NO COMMANDS? THE RULES START TODAY, WITH A BIG TWIST

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- Perfection is **VERBAL INTEGRITY** (33-37).
- Perfection is **SACRIFICIAL SUBMISSION** (38-42).
- Perfection is **LOVING** Your **ENEMIES** (43-47).
- Perfection is being like **<u>GOD</u>** in the <u>**FLESH**</u> (48)! IT'S ACTUALLY ALL ABOUT LOOKING LIKE JESUS... FOLLOWING JESUS

Take It Home

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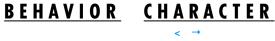
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GOOD NEWS!! • MATTHEW 5:3, 6

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